Introduction of same day service scheme

2148. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of Government owned TV. manufacturing units of various States have introduced 'Same day service' scheme in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme;

(c) whether Government have received any complaint with regard to the unsatisfactory working of these units in the capital; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken against the erring units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) State Government owned TV manufacturing units do not have Same Day Service Scheme in Delhi/New Delhi. However, efforts are made to attend service calls received by noon time, the same day.

(c) and (d) A Consumer Interface Cell is functioning in Department of Electronics. All complaints received from consumers regarding after sale service for Consumer Electronics Products are taken up by the Cell directly with the concerned manufacturers.

Installation of MST Radar at Tirupati

2149. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to instal MST Radar at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Mesosphere, Stratosphere and Troposphere (MST) Radar Project is being located at Gadanki near Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh. The MST Radar Project has been taken up for establishing a MST Radar as a major national facility for atmospheric research in the country. The MST Radar provides high resolution data on atmospheric winds on a continuous basis, which is essential for the study of different dynamic processes of the atmosphere. This information helps in the understanding of the climatic and weather variation especially those due to transport of minor constituents, generation of gravity waves, cyclones, storms and monsoon circulation. The estimated total cost of the Project is Rs. 730 lakhs with a foreign exchange content of Rs. 155 lakhs. The Project is jointly funded by the Department of Electronics, Defence Research and Development Organisation Department of Science and Technology, Department of Environment Department of Space and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Research in Medicinal Plants

2150. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CSIR have brought out any books on Indigenous plants of India which are of value in medicine and also for use as insecticides and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of plant products which have been tested out against common human diseases and with what results under controlled clinical trials;